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Sir:

The references listed on the enclosed substitute PTO Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herewith and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

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